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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STUDY OF SHIPPING
COSTS

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1. CONFERENCE FREIGHT RATES ARE NOT ESTABLISHED WITH
RELATION TO SITC NUMBERS, BUT ARE ASSESSED ON CATEGORIES
BASED ON FACTORS SUCH AS VALUE OR PACKAGING. IN ADDITION
TO THE BASIC RATES ESTABLISHED BY A CONFERENCE FOR A
PARTICULAR ITEM, THERE ARE VARIOUS SURCHARGES TO TAKE
INTO ACCOUNT SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TRADE. FOR
EXAMPLE, APPLICABLE TO THE RATES GIVEN BELOW FOR ITEMS
CARRIED FROM THE UK TO AUSTRALIA ARE A CURRENCY ADJUST-
MENT FACTOR OF PLUS 0.22 PERCENT AND A BUNKER SURCHARGE
OF PLUS 9.5 PERCENT. THE RATES GIVEN BELOW ATTEMPT TO
COVER ANY ITEM WHICH MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN THE SITC
NUMBER CATEGORIES GIVEN IN REFTEL. THE RATES GIVEN ARE
IN US DOLLARS PER 1000 KILOS OR METRIC TON (MT) OR PER
CUBIC METER (CM).

2. FOR SITC NO. 7114, AIRCRAFT ENGINES INCLUDING JET
PROPULSION' FROM THE UK TO JAPAN THE FOLLOWING RATES
WOULD APPLY ON THE BASIS OF THE FOB PRICE IN US DOLLARS
OF THE ENGINE PER CUBIC METER:

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CATEGORY	RATES
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UP TO \$3,040/CM \$ 88.65/MT OR \$ 79.45/CM
\$3,040 TO \$3,700/CM \$110.25/MT OR \$ 98.90/CM
\$3,700 AND ABOVE/CM \$129.50/MT OR \$116.45/CM

3. FOR THE UK TO AUSTRALIA TRADE, RATES ARE QUOTED FOR BOTH CONTAINER AND CONVENTIONAL SHIP CARRIAGE. THE RATES ARE QUOTED IN US DOLLARS PER METRIC TON OR CUBIC METER, WHICHEVER RESULTS IN THE GREATER CHARGE. TWO RATES ARE SHOWN BELOW FOR EACH CATEGORY, THE FIRST FOR CONTAINERS AND THE SECOND FOR CONVENTIONAL SHIPMENT. FOR SITC 7125, TRACTORS, OTHER THAN ROAD TRACTORS AND FOR SITC 8921, BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS, PRINTED:

CATEGORY RATES: CONTAINER/CONVENTIONAL
TRACTORS WITHOUT ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT

(1) WHEELS ON AND PACKED OR \$71.20/\$63.70
DISMANTLED AND SHIPPED
ON SKIDS

(2) WHEELS ON AND UNPACKED \$88.55/\$81.00
TRACTORS WITH ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT \$117.15/\$108.45

TRACK TYPE TRACTORS, PACKED OR UNPACKED

(1) UNDER 10,000 KILOS \$71.20/\$63.70

(2) 10,000 KILOS AND OVER \$83.25/\$75.70

BOUND BOOKS \$145.65/\$136.05

PAPERBACKS, PERIODICALS, PAPERS, \$113.80/\$106.45

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